

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:   McKenney et al.

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FOR:                   **Quad Aware Locking  
Primitive**

**RESPONSE TO MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated April 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to the claims in view of the remarks that follow.